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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: ETCHELLS, Marc D.  
Serial No.: 10/802,254  
For: SHAPED ABSORBENT PADS  
Filed: March 17, 2004  
Examiner: HAND, Melanie Jo  
Art Unit: 3761  
Confirmation No.: 4331  
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 2186.005USU

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated June 21, 2007 for the above-identified application.

Petition for a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$1,050.00 to extend the time for filing this response until December 21, 2007.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below:

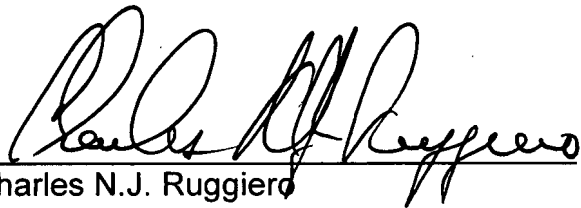
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	3	Minus	29	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	8	0	x \$210.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$370.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$1,050.00.

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,050.00 fee for extension of time (3 months) and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467** in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, LLC. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 19, 2007  
Date

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON DECEMBER 19, 2007.

LYNN C. WALLACH  
NAME

  
SIGNATURE

19/DEC/2007  
DATE